

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

CRYSTALLEX INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 17-mc-151-LPS

**RESPONSE OF NON-PARTIES PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY VENEZUELA  
LIMITED AND CONOCOPHILLIPS PETROZUATA B.V. WITH RESPECT TO  
MOTION OF VENEZUELA PARTIES FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING THE SPECIAL  
MASTER TO PERMIT COUNSEL’S ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS  
WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

Phillips Petroleum Company Venezuela Limited and ConocoPhillips Petrozuata B.V. (“ConocoPhillips”), pursuant to the Court’s order of January 10, 2023 (D.I. 500), respectfully submit this response to the Venezuela Parties’ *Motion for an Order Directing the Special Master to Permit Counsel’s Attendance at Meetings with the United States Government* (D.I. 499) (the “Motion”), and state as follows:<sup>1</sup>

**RESPONSE**

ConocoPhillips does not take a position on the merits of the Motion. ConocoPhillips submits this response solely to state its view that, if the Motion were to be granted, counsel to all of the Sale Process Parties should be afforded an identical opportunity to attend (for purposes of observing but not participating in) any substantive meetings between the Special Master and the United States.

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms have the same meanings as in the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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